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POOR INTAKE FROM SAINIK SCHOOLS TO NDA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether intake from Sainik Schools to the National Defence Academy (NDA) is far from satisfactory as Sainik Schools are not fully serving the purpose of being feeder institutions to the NDA; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b):No, Sir. The share of Sainik Schools in the total intake to the National Defence Academy (NDA) has steadily increased from 16.9% in 2003 to 25.1% in 2007. The details are given below:-

S. No.	Year	Total intake (both terms)	No. of Sainik Schools	% age of Sainik School Students
1.	2003	602	102	16.9%
2.	2004	623	125	20.0%
3.	2005	596	114	19.1%
4.	2006	667	171	25.6%
5.	2007	643	162	25.1%